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TABLE F-1 TO SUBPART F OF PART 53—PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS FOR PM_{2.5} CLASS II EQUIVALENT SAMPLERS

Performance test	Specifications	Acceptance criteria
§ 53.62 Full Wind Tunnel Evaluation	Solid VOAG produced aerosol at 2 km/hr and 24 km/hr.	D _{p50} = 2.5 μm $\pm 0.2 \mu\text{m}$ Numerical Analysis Results: 95% $\leq R_c \leq$ 105%.
§ 53.63 Wind Tunnel Inlet Aspiration Test	Liquid VOAG produced aerosol at 2 km/hr and 24 km/hr.	Relative Aspiration: 95% $\leq A \leq$ 105%.
§ 53.64 Static Fractionator Test	Evaluation of the fractionator under static conditions.	D _{p50} = 2.5 μm $\pm 0.2 \mu\text{m}$ Numerical Analysis Results: 95% $\leq R_c \leq$ 105%.
§ 53.65 Loading Test	Loading of the clean candidate under laboratory conditions.	Acceptance criteria as specified in the post-loading evaluation test (§ 53.62, § 53.63, or § 53.64).
§ 53.66 Volatility Test	Polydisperse liquid aerosol produced by air nebulization of A.C.S. reagent grade glycerol, 99.5% minimum purity.	Regression Parameters Slope = 1 ± 0.1 , Intercept = 0 ± 0.15 mg, r ≥ 0.97 .

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TABLE F-2 TO SUBPART F OF PART 53—PARTICLE SIZES AND WIND SPEEDS FOR FULL WIND TUNNEL TEST, WIND TUNNEL INLET ASPIRATION TEST, AND STATIC CHAMBER TEST

Primary Particulate Mean Size ^a (μm)	Full Wind Tunnel Test		Inlet Aspiration Test		Static Fractionator Test	Volatility Test
	2 km/hr	24 km/hr	2 km/hr	24 km/hr		
1.5 \pm 0.25	S	S			S	
2.0 \pm 0.25	S	S			S	
2.2 \pm 0.25	S	S			S	
2.5 \pm 0.25	S	S			S	
2.8 \pm 0.25	S	S			S	
3.0 \pm 0.25	S	S	L	L	S	
3.5 \pm 0.25	S	S			S	
4.0 \pm 0.5	S	S		L	S	
Polydisperse Glycerol Aerosol						

^a Aerodynamic diameter.

S=Solid particles.

L=Liquid particles.

TABLE F-3 TO SUBPART F OF PART 53—CRITICAL PARAMETERS OF IDEALIZED AMBIENT PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTIONS

Idealized Distribution	Fine Particle Mode			Coarse Particle Mode			PM _{2.5} / PM ₁₀ Ratio	FRM Sampler Expected Mass Conc. ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)
	MMD (μm)	Geo. Std. Dev.	Conc. ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	MMD (μm)	Geo. Std. Dev.	Conc. ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)		
Coarse	0.50	2	12.0	10	2	88.0	0.27	13.814
"Typical"	0.50	2	33.3	10	2	66.7	0.55	34.284
Fine	0.85	2	85.0	15	2	15.0	0.94	78.539

TABLE F-4 TO SUBPART F OF PART 53—ESTIMATED MASS CONCENTRATION MEASUREMENT OF PM_{2.5} FOR IDEALIZED COARSE AEROSOL SIZE DISTRIBUTION

Particle Aerodynamic Diameter (μm)	Test Sampler				Ideal Sampler		
	Fractional Sampling Effectiveness	Interval Mass Concentration ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	Estimated Mass Concentration Measurement ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	Fractional Sampling Effectiveness	Interval Mass Concentration ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	Estimated Mass Concentration Measurement ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
<0.500	1.000	6.001		1.000	6.001	6.001	
0.625		2.129		0.999	2.129	2.127	
0.750		0.982		0.998	0.982	0.980	

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Particle Aerodynamic Diameter (μm)	Test Sampler			Ideal Sampler		
	Fractional Sampling Effectiveness	Interval Mass Concentration ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	Estimated Mass Concentration Measurement ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	Fractional Sampling Effectiveness	Interval Mass Concentration ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	Estimated Mass Concentration Measurement ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)
0.875		0.730		0.997	0.730	0.728
1.000		0.551		0.995	0.551	0.548
1.125		0.428		0.991	0.428	0.424
1.250		0.346		0.987	0.346	0.342
1.375		0.294		0.980	0.294	0.288
1.500		0.264		0.969	0.264	0.256
1.675		0.251		0.954	0.251	0.239
1.750		0.250		0.932	0.250	0.233
1.875		0.258		0.899	0.258	0.232
2.000		0.272		0.854	0.272	0.232
2.125		0.292		0.791	0.292	0.231
2.250		0.314		0.707	0.314	0.222
2.375		0.339		0.602	0.339	0.204
2.500		0.366		0.480	0.366	0.176
2.625		0.394		0.351	0.394	0.138
2.750		0.422		0.230	0.422	0.097
2.875		0.449		0.133	0.449	0.060
3.000		0.477		0.067	0.477	0.032
3.125		0.504		0.030	0.504	0.015
3.250		0.530		0.012	0.530	0.006
3.375		0.555		0.004	0.555	0.002
3.500		0.579		0.001	0.579	0.001
3.625		0.602		0.000000	0.602	0.000000
3.750		0.624		0.000000	0.624	0.000000
3.875		0.644		0.000000	0.644	0.000000
4.000		0.663		0.000000	0.663	0.000000
4.125		0.681		0.000000	0.681	0.000000
4.250		0.697		0.000000	0.697	0.000000
4.375		0.712		0.000000	0.712	0.000000
4.500		0.726		0.000000	0.726	0.000000
4.625		0.738		0.000000	0.738	0.000000
4.750		0.750		0.000000	0.750	0.000000
4.875		0.760		0.000000	0.760	0.000000
5.000		0.769		0.000000	0.769	0.000000
5.125		0.777		0.000000	0.777	0.000000
5.250		0.783		0.000000	0.783	0.000000
5.375		0.789		0.000000	0.789	0.000000
5.500		0.794		0.000000	0.794	0.000000
5.625		0.798		0.000000	0.798	0.000000
5.75		0.801		0.000000	0.801	0.000000
	C _{exp(sam)} =			C _{ideal(exp)} =	13.814	

TABLE F-5 TO SUBPART F OF PART 53—ESTIMATED MASS CONCENTRATION MEASUREMENT OF PM_{2.5} FOR IDEALIZED “TYPICAL” COARSE AEROSOL SIZE DISTRIBUTION

Particle Aerodynamic Diameter (μm)	Test Sampler			Ideal Sampler		
	Fractional Sampling Effectiveness	Interval Mass Concentration ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	Estimated Mass Concentration Measurement ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	Fractional Sampling Effectiveness	Interval Mass Concentration ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	Estimated Mass Concentration Measurement ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)
<0.500	1.000	16.651		1.000	16.651	16.651
0.625		5.899		0.999	5.899	5.893
0.750		2.708		0.998	2.708	2.703
0.875		1.996		0.997	1.996	1.990
1.000		1.478		0.995	1.478	1.471
1.125		1.108		0.991	1.108	1.098
1.250		0.846		0.987	0.846	0.835
1.375		0.661		0.980	0.661	0.648
1.500		0.532		0.969	0.532	0.516
1.675		0.444		0.954	0.444	0.424
1.750		0.384		0.932	0.384	0.358
1.875		0.347		0.899	0.347	0.312